

Program Information

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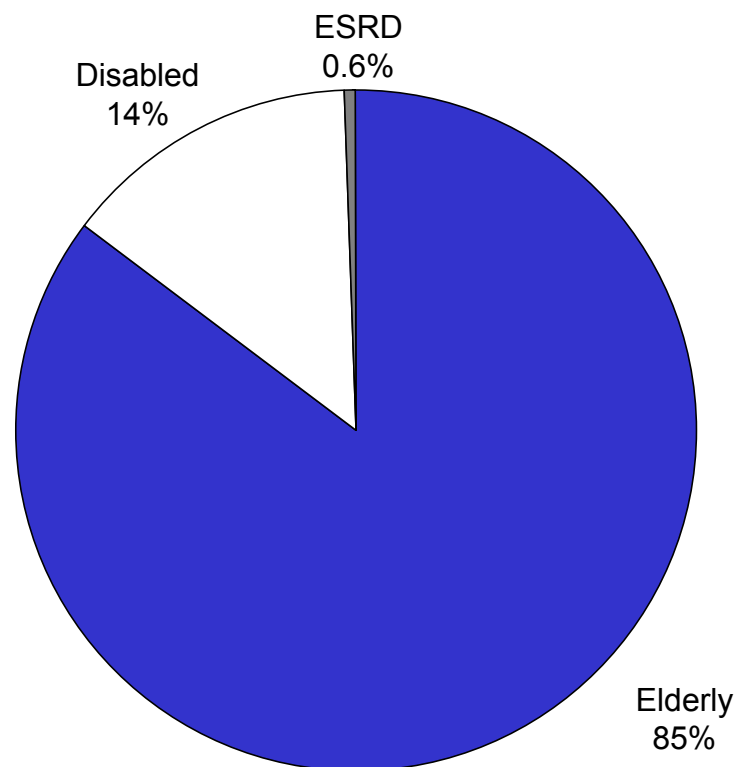
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B. Profile of Medicare Beneficiaries

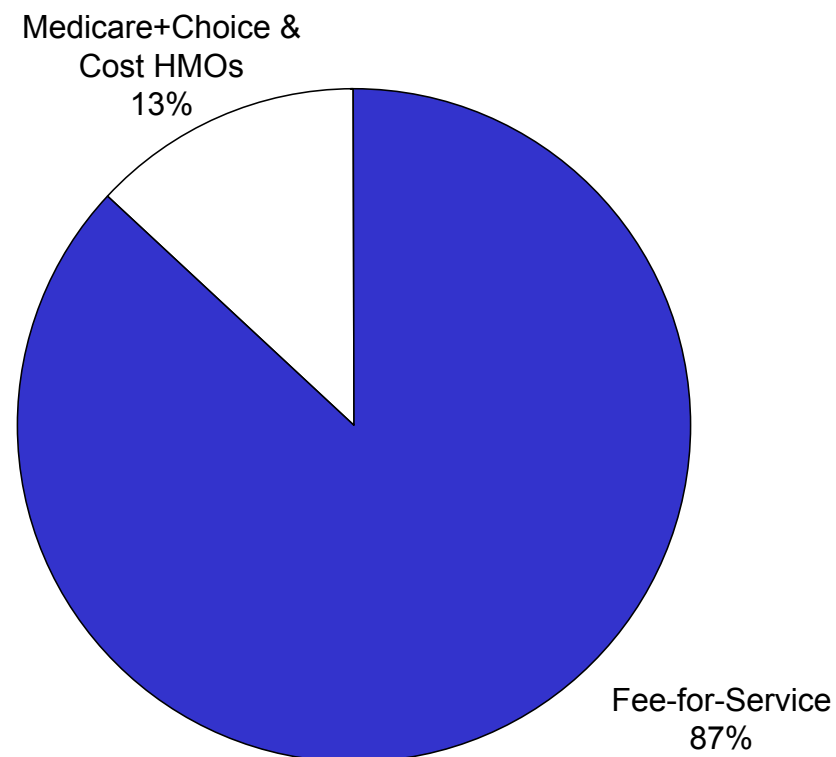
1. Beneficiary Demographic Information

Medicare Beneficiaries: Source of Eligibility and Coverage, 2002

Source of Eligibility



Source of Coverage



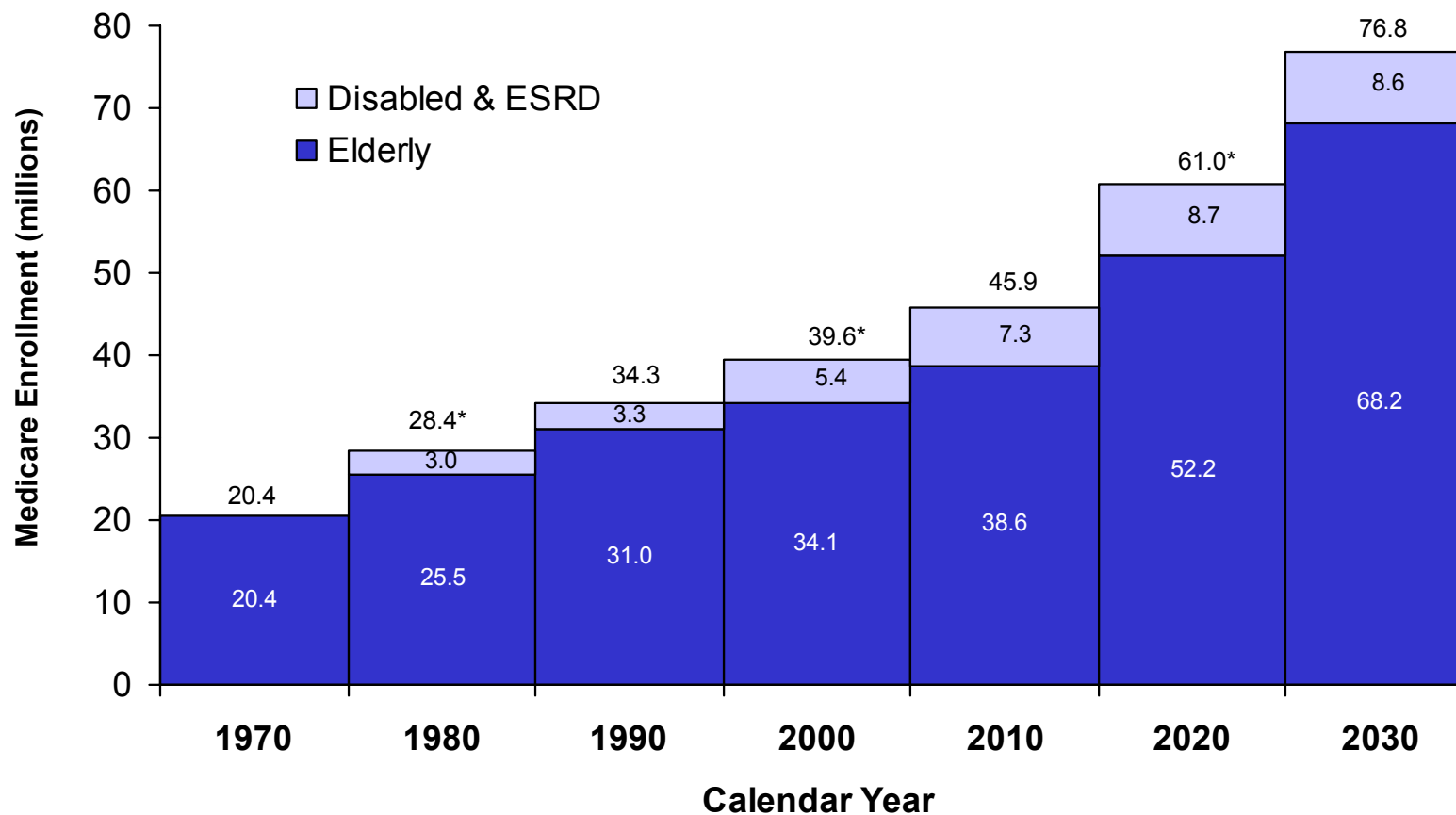
Beneficiaries = 40 million

Notes: 1) Totals may not sum due to rounding; 2) ESRD refers to beneficiaries under age 65 with End-Stage Renal Disease; 3) the Disabled category refers to beneficiaries under age 65 without ESRD.

Source: Elderly, disabled, and ESRD data from CMS's Office of the Actuary; Medicare+Choice and cost plan data from CMS's Medicare Managed Care Contract Report, March 2002.

Number of Medicare Beneficiaries

The number of people Medicare serves will nearly double by 2030.

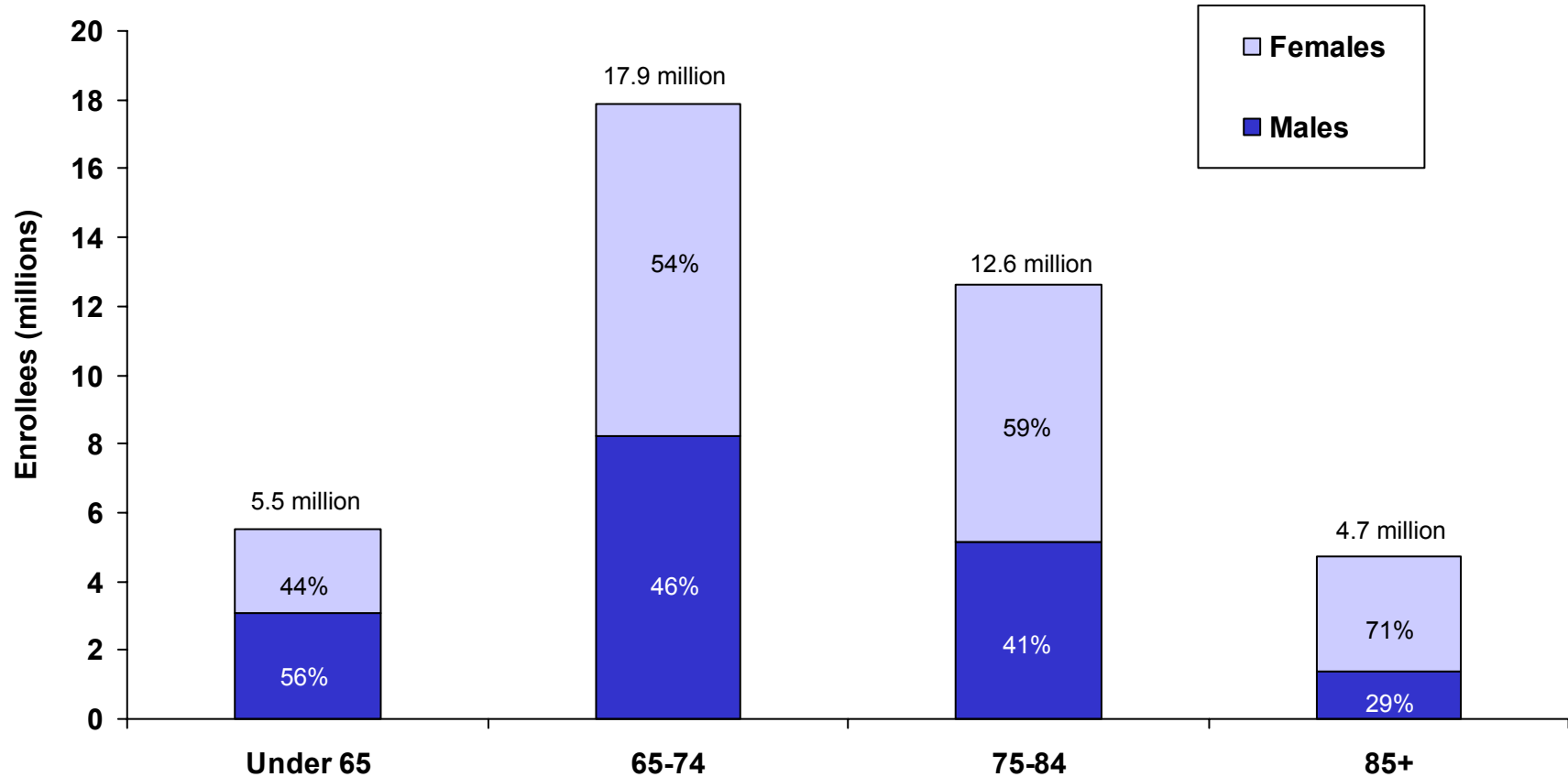


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Source: CMS, Office of the Actuary.

Age and Gender of the Medicare Population, 2000

The proportion of women increases as the population grows older.

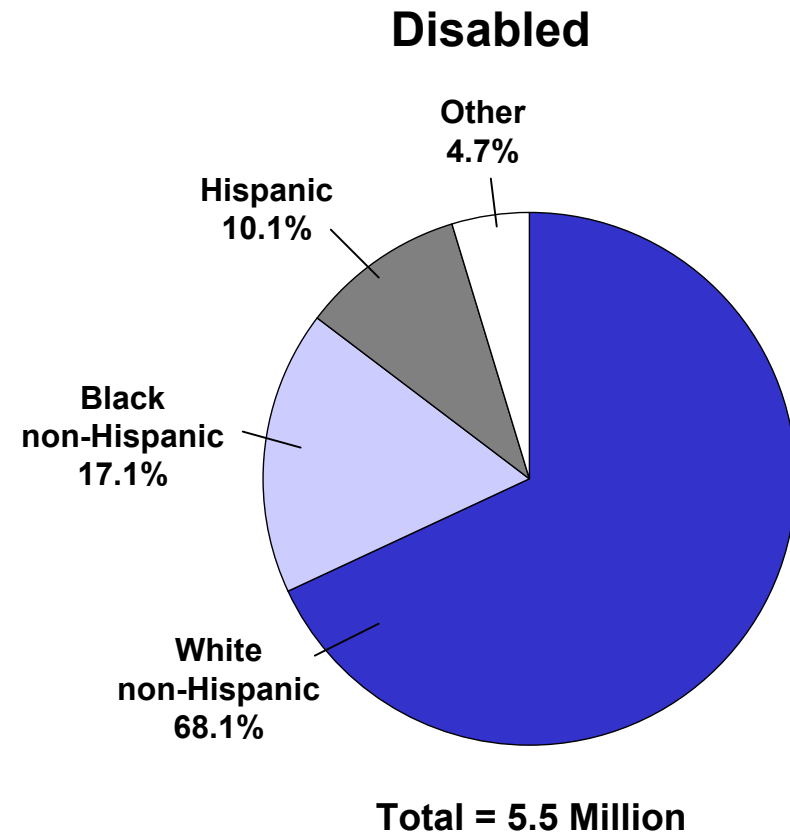
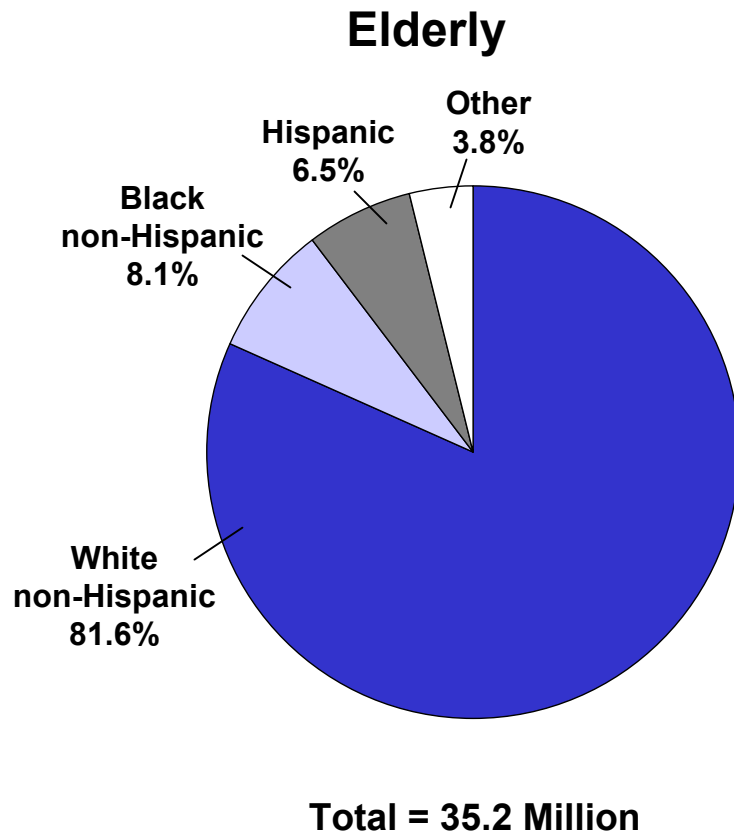


Note: Fifty-six percent (23 million) of all Medicare beneficiaries are female; 44% (18 million) are males. Data reflect Medicare beneficiaries ever enrolled in the program during the year.

Source: CMS, Office of Research, Development, and Information: data from the Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey (MCBS) 2000 Access to Care File.

Race/Ethnicity Distribution of Medicare Beneficiaries, 2000

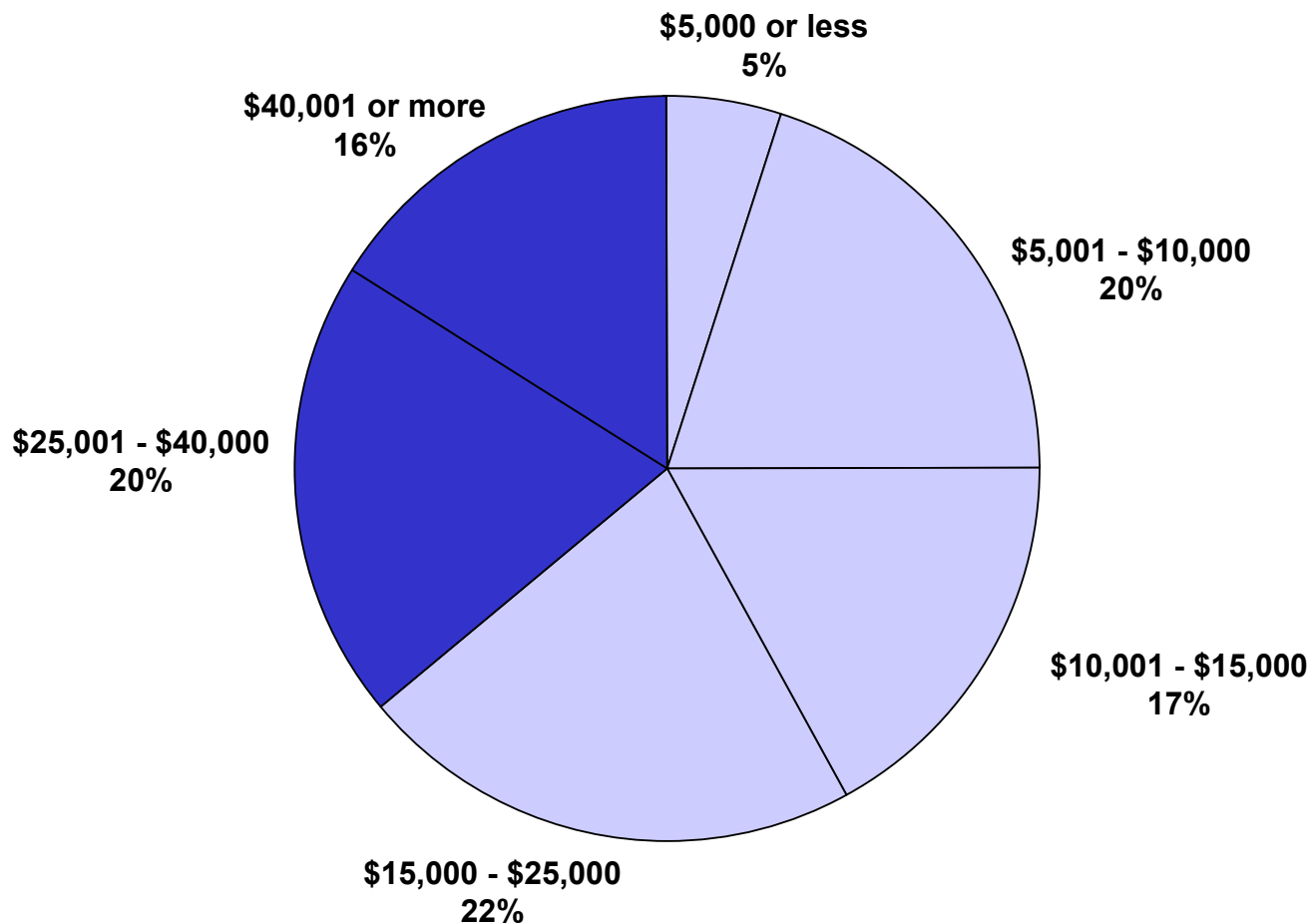
Minority beneficiaries are disproportionately represented among the disabled.



Source: CMS, Office of Research, Development, and Information: Data from the Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey (MCBS) 2000 Access to Care Files.

Income Distribution of Medicare Beneficiaries, 2000

Nearly 65 percent of Medicare beneficiaries have annual incomes below \$25,000.

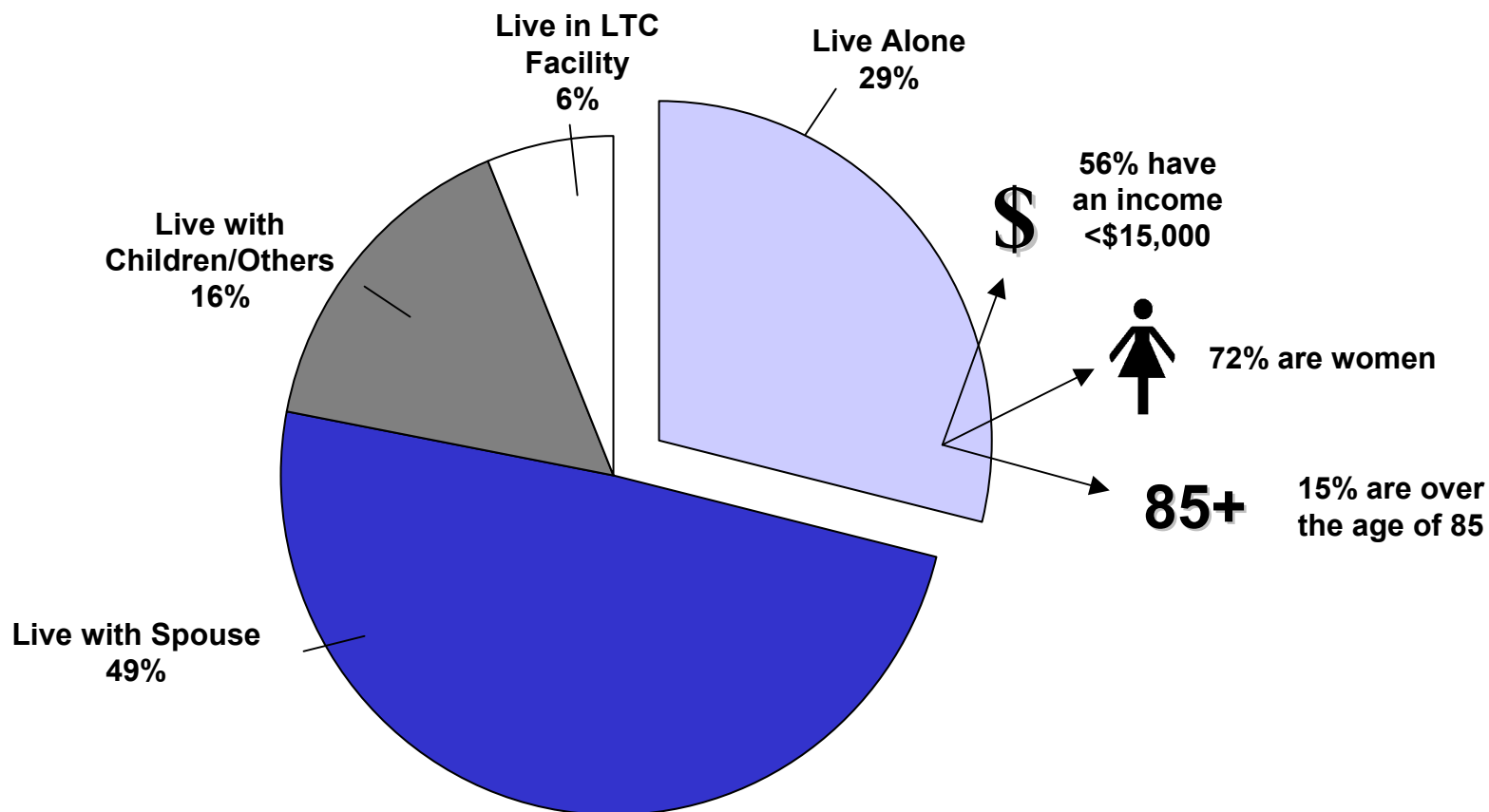


Notes: 1) Numbers may not sum due to rounding; 2) annual income figures are for calendar year 2000.

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Living Arrangements of Medicare Beneficiaries, 2000

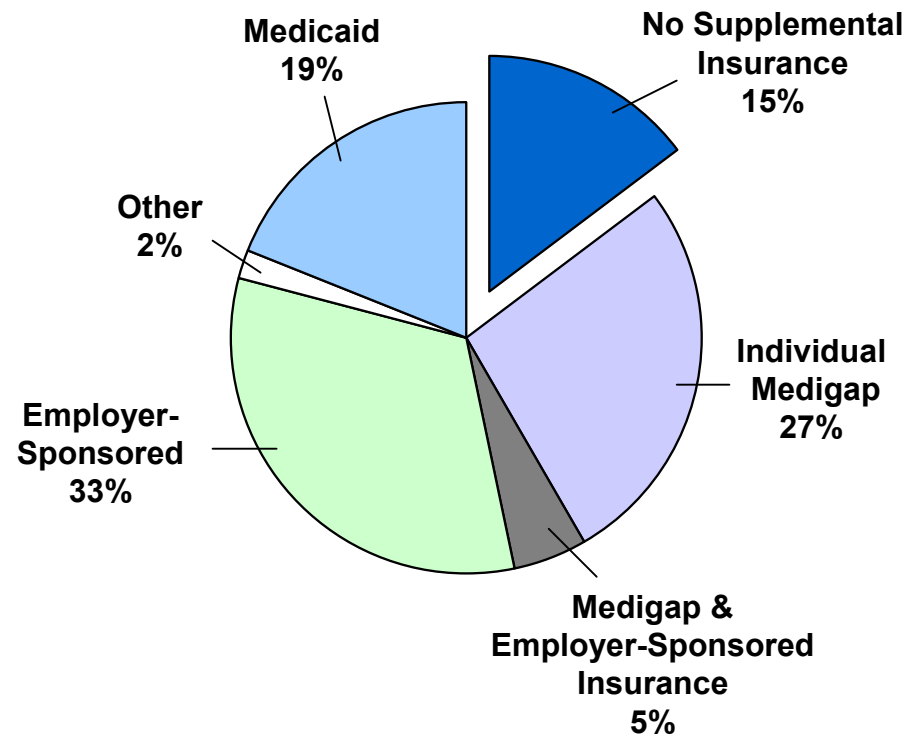
Among the nearly 30 percent of beneficiaries living alone, a large proportion are women and have low incomes.



Source: CMS, Office of Research, Development, and Information: Data from the Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey (MCBS) 2000 Access to Care File.

Types of Supplemental Health Insurance Held by Fee-for-Service Medicare Beneficiaries, 2000

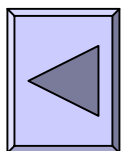
Most beneficiaries using fee-for-service Medicare have private, supplemental health plans.



Note: Medicaid (shown above) includes both Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMBs) and Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries (SLMBs).

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